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AS WE WRITE, EARLY IN JULY, DALLAS CHAPTER 41 HAS RECEIVED NEARLY 4000 BALLOTS CAST FOR THE 1986 QCWA ELECTION OF 5 DIRECTORS AND ADOPTION OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN, PLEASE URGE ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS, FOR THAT MATTER, ALL MEMBERS OF QCWA TO CAST THEIR BALLOT IMMEDIATELY. THERE IS TIME YET TO GET IT IN AND COUNTED. TO THOSE WHO HAVE VOTED EARLY, THANK YOU!

AT THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THIS PAGE ONLY, YOU WILL SEE THE NEWLY ADOPTED QCWA LOGO. THE CHANGES ARE SMALL INDEED, BUT ARE NECESSARY SO THAT QCWA CAN PROTECT ITSELF AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED USE OF ITS LOGO. THE BOARD GAVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE OPTIONS OPEN TO IT, AT IT'S APRIL MEETING AND TOOK ACTION TO MODIFY THE LOGO SO THAT IT COULD BE COPYWRITED FEELING THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY PRUDENT COURSE AVAILABLE. THE MINIMAL CHANGES WERE SUGGESTED BY ETHEL SMITH, K4LMB, QCWA Vice President, WHO MADE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO MINIMIZE CHANGES CONSISTANT WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COPYWRITE OFFICE. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THE QCWA GOLD PINS WILL BE CHANGED NOR WILL THE QCWA BANNERS.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, 8 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST MAILING OF THE CHAPTER REPORT FORM TO ALL PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF QCWA CHAPTERS, THERE ARE STILL 39 CHAPTERS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE REPORT FORM FOR 1985 (WHICH WAS SENT LAST OCTOBER) ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER IN QCWA NEWS, AND IN PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE HLR. THE BOARD TAKES A SERIOUS VIEW TOWARD THE REPORTS AND THE BY-LAWS OF QCWA HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO MAKE SUCH REPORTS MANDATORY. THE REPORT FORM HAS BEEN SENT THREE TIMES, THE LAST BEING IN THE MAY ISSUE OF THE HLR. SINCE THIS LETTER IS PRIMARILY SENT TO CHAPTER OFFICERS, THERE IS NO REASON FOR THEM TO BE UNAWARE OF THE REQUIREMENT. PLEASE, IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN THE REPORT, DO SO IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOUR REPORT HAS BEEN SENT IN WE ARE LISTING THOSE CHAPTERS, BY NUMBER, WHO ARE DELINQUENT: CHAP. NO's: 4, 6, 7, 10, 15, 23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 35 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 49, 54, 56, 49, 65, 83, 85, 92, 99, 100, 113, 116, 117, 124, 127, 129, 139, 140, 141, 144, 153, 159.

WE HAVE GIVEN SOME THOUGHT TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT CHAPTER OFFICERS DO NOT READ THE HLR IN MEETINGS, OR ON THE AIR. PLEASE, THE REPORT IS SENT TO EACH CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY AND ARE FOR THE USE AND INFORMATION OF EACH CHAPTER. READ THEM, AND BROADCAST THOSE PARTS THAT ARE PERTINENT TO YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES. DON'T TRASH THEM, OR FILE 'EM AWAY. EACH CHAPTER OFFICER RECEIVING THE REPORT SHOULD FILE IT AND PASS THE FILE ON TO HIS SUCCESSOR WHO WILL NEED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FUTURE. LIKEWISE, EACH CHAPTER SHOULD KEEP ONE FILE COPY OF QCWA NEWS AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL SENT BY HQ AS WELL AS QCWA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. THIS MATERIAL WILL PROVE OF GREAT VALUE TO NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS AS TIME GOES ON. A LOOSE-LEAF BOOK WILL HOLD ABOUT TWO YEARS OF DOCUMENTS WITHOUT GETTING TOO BULKY.

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QCWA NEWS, SUMMER ISSUE, VOLUME 35, NO. 2, IS AT THE PRINTERS AND IS EXPECTED TO BE MAILED VERY SOON. WATCH FOR IT SINCE THERE IS MUCH INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE TO MEMBERS AND CHAPTERS ALIKE.

WE MAILED THE QCWA 1986 BALLOTS WITH A RETURN REQUEST IF THEY COULD NOT BE DELIVERED. WE RECEIVED ABOUT 300 BACK (AT A COST of $0.22 EACH). OF THESE, MANY WERE RETURNED SIMPLY BECAUSE THE ADDRESSEE HAD MOVED A LONG TIME AGO AND NO FORWARDING ADDRESS WAS AVAILABLE. THESE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE SUMMER NEWS. PLEASE HELP US GET CORRECT ADDRESSES OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING QCWA MAIL. ABOUT 175 WERE RETURNED WITH A NEW ADDRESS SUPPLIED BY THE POST-OFFICE. WE ARE ENGAGED IN MODIFYING OUR DATABASE AT THIS TIME TO ACCOMMODATE THESE NEW ADDRESSES. WE DO THIS WITH A GOOD DEAL OF FEAR, SINCE OUR POLICY IS NOT TO CHANGE AN ADDRESS UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE MEMBER BUT, WITH SO MANY, AND WITH OFFICIAL P. O. INFORMATION GIVEN, WE HAVE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE CHANGES. PLEASE, WHEN YOU MOVE, OR HAVE DIFFERENT SUMMER OR WINTER ADDRESSES DROP US A POSTCARD. THE CHANGE IS MADE THE MOMENT WE GET THE INFO AND EVERYTHING MOVES SMOOTHLY. YOUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED.

1987 WILL BE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR FOR QCWA. A NUMBER OF YOU HAVE WRITTEN SUGGESTING THAT WE UNDERTAKE SOME SPECIAL ACTIVITY TO CELEBRATE THIS LANDMARK DATE. WE WILL DO SO AND WE NEED YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT YOU THINK MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE AS WELL AS FEASIBLE. WRITE TO HQ WITH YOUR IDEAS WHICH WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS FALL MEETING AND, IN THAT CONNECTION, IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS AT ALL, SEND THEM, WE WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE BOARD IS MADE AWARE OF YOUR IDEAS.

HEADQUARTERS IS GIVING A GOOD DEAL OF THOUGHT TO SUPPLIMENTING OUR GOLD QCWA LAPEL PIN TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL YEAR TAGS. THAT IS, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT PINS CAN BE PURCHASED WITH THE YEAR TAG 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 MADE JUST EXACTLY LIKE OUR PRESENT 50, 55, 60, 65 AND 70 YEAR PINS. ALL WOULD BE OF THE TIE-TAC VARIETY. THE PIN MANUFACTURER HAS SUGGESTED THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE OUR DROPPING THE SPECIAL PINS THAT HAVE THE SAFETY-PIN AND SCREW-BUTTON FASTENERS. THESE ARE USED VERY SELDOM AND REQUIRE THAT WE ORDER THEM VERY EARLY, AND HOLD A LARGER THAN NECESSARY STOCK IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THEM. IF YOU THINK THE NEW PIN NUMBERS WOULD BE APPEALING, LET US KNOW, WE"LL ORDER A STOCK. INCIDENTALLY, THE PRICE OF PINS WILL BE GOING UP VERY SOON. WHEN OUR PRESENT STOCK IS DEPLETED, REPLACEMENT PINS WILL COST MORE, AND WE NOW SHIP IN A BOX, TO PROTECT THE PINS, ETC. AT PRESENT OUR CHARGE OF $7 IS MAKING US OPERATE AT A LOSS. THE MATTER IS DISCUSSED IN QCWA NEWS AND WE WILL ADVISE YOU IN THE HLR AS WELL AS THE NEWS, WHEN THE COST WILL INCREASE. OUR PRESENT ESTIMATE IS 3 MONTHS FROM NOW AND THE CHARGE WILL HAVE TO GO TO AT LEAST $9.50 TO BREAK EVEN. IT'S A SHAME, BUT PRICES CONTINUE TO INCREASE ON EVERY ITEM WE PURCHASE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST ALL QCWA CHAPTER OFFICERS TO NOTIFY QCWA OF THE DEATH OF QCWA MEMBERS, WHETHER IN GOOD STANDING OR NOT. THE REPORT SHOULD CARRY THE MEMBERS NAME, CALL, NUMBER IF AVAILABLE AND THE DATE OF DEATH.

QCWA CHAPTER REPORT
COVERING ACTIVITIES FOR 1985

This annual QCWQ CHAPTER REGISTRATION REPORT is to be filed with Headquarters as of December 31 of each year and is required of ALL chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 31 of each year. Mail to: QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061-5527

CHAPTER NAME & No. _____

PRESIDENT _____, CALL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SECRETARY _____, CALL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

OTHER OFFICERS

Name	Call	Address	Zip	Phone

Total Members (Dues paid Chapter & National) as of December 31 _____
How many NEW members in the past twelve months? _____
How many members lost in past twelve months? _____

Chapter meetings: How many held in past twelve months? _____
Date & Location of Annual meeting (paid members) _____
Dates & Locations of other meetings _____

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does chapter meet? _____
Attendance at annual meeting (paid members) _____
Average attendance at other meetings? _____

General geographical area covered by your Chapter _____

Chapter Nets:	Freq/kHz	Time/UTC	Day	Net Control	# Ck-ins

YOUR CHAPTER & NATIONAL QCWA. What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in its operation such as supplies, programs, etc., not now available:

NOTE: If you wish, send a list of your Chapter members to Headquarters and we will check for their National membership dues status and enter their Chapter affiliation

Please return this registration form promptly. It will help us at Headquarters to make your QCWA better. Thank you!

Chapter Secretary _____, Date _____

NOTE: This is the fourth and last mailing of this form. If you haven't sent in a completed report it's darn near too late.

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QCWA IS WORKING AT THIS TIME TO GET AN ACCURATE LIST OF EVERY MEMBER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY WHICH WILL IDENTIFY HIM, HIS CALL AND YEAR OF HIS OR HER DEATH. THE WORK IS GOING FORWARD AT HQ AND WITH THE VALUED HELP OF RALPH CABANILLAS, JR., W6IL. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT COMPLETED BY YEARS END. PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY MEMBER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY, EVEN IF YOU THINK THAT WE MIGHT ALREADY HAVE THE INFO. IT WILL HELP US MUCHLY.

THE MOST RECENT QCWA MEMBER ENROLLED IN OUR WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION IS

Leta I. Ladd, WA2QCE
96 Five Points Rd, Colts Neck, NJ

Leta worked in the financial area for Allied Corporation, and is now retired but with more hobbys and activities than you'd believe possible. WELCOME TO QCWA, LETA. Life Member No. 19,842, July 15, 1986.

THE HOT-LINE REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE BY SUBSCRIPTION - $6 PER YEAR. IF INTERESTED, YOU MAY CONTACT HQ FOR INFORMATION.

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